

# **SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT**

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REFORM**

### **THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES**

#### **October Activities**

##### **Region 1:**

- Dually licensed staff person joined the dual disorder residential program on October 3, 2005. Double Trouble training was presented for staff and consumers on October 24-25, 2005. The dual disorder residential program at RWMC is now operational.
- The LCRT is still in development. With the loss of our Emergency Services Coordinator, progress toward full implementation of the team has slowed.

##### **Region 2:**

- All new behavioral health reform programs are operational in our region. The housing dollars for vouchers are operational. The one time housing funding has gone out in an RFP and is due on October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Consumers attended WRAP training in Kearney and we will meet with them in November to explore possibilities for more training. Consumer meeting will be held in McCook in November and in North Platte in December.

##### **Region 3:**

- The Crisis stabilization unit continues to wait for bed based services pending the relocation of the Day Treatment Program from the Bauman Building.
- The construction and renovations for dual disorder residential have taken more time than initially thought and work continues on the renovations. Catholic Charities continues to develop their staff pending the completion of the remodel.

##### **Region 4:**

- Faith Regional Health Systems FRHS target date for acute service implementation continues to be October 1, 2006. Region 4 has contacted Telecare; the 88 admissions to NRC from Region 4 per year do not justify enough beds (7-8) to make a free standing unit feasible.
- Anti-Stigma presentations will be made to various stakeholder groups over the next 2 months: Region 4 Advisory Committee (with an invitation to consumers, consumer groups and family groups in Region 4 to attend), the Region 4 Governing Board, Region 4 providers.
- Construction/renovation continues at the Catholic Charities site in Columbus with anticipated implementation date of 12/1/05 for Emergency Stabilization and 12/1/05 for Psych Res Rehab.

**Region 5:**

- Six consumers have been enrolled in ACT as of 9/26/05. Five additional consumers have been approved by Dr. Bremer for admission (3 have received Magellan authorization).

**Region 6:**

- The new sixteen (16) bed subacute inpatient contract has been awarded to Telecare. Availability of space has become an issue as the Richard Young Hospital space may not be available.
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- NOVA has accepted two consumers for Short-term Residential services.